

Massachusetts Medical Society

**Harvard School of Public Health
Center for Public Health Preparedness**

PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

**March 30, 2005
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Massachusetts Medical Society
Waltham, MA**

This public health leadership forum will focus on global threats to public health, the health care system's state of preparedness, and implications for physicians, patients and the public on the international, national and local level.

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Alan C. Woodward, M.D.

President

Massachusetts Medical Society

Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H.

Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health and Associate

Dean for Public Health Practice,

Harvard School of Public Health;

Chair, Committee on Public Health,

Massachusetts Medical Society

8:30 a.m. **Globalization of a Medical Journal**

Edward W. Campion, M.D.

Senior Deputy Editor,

New England Journal of Medicine

8:50 a.m. **Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases:
The Dangers They Present**

Alfred DeMaria, Jr., M.D.

Chief Medical Officer and State Epidemiologist,

Bureau of Communicable Disease Control

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

- 9:20 a.m. **Research Preparedness in Public Health Disaster Management - HongKong's SARS Experience**
Gabriel Leung, M.D., M.P.H.
Takemi Fellow in International Health,
Harvard School of Public Health
- 9:45 a.m. **Natural Disasters – Implications for Public Health**
Michael J. VanRooyen, M.D., M.P.H.
Chief, Division of International Health and Humanitarian Programs,
Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine;
François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights,
Harvard School of Public Health
- 10:10 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **The Health Care System's State of Preparedness:**
- National Report**
Jill A. Antoine, M.D.
Instructor of Anesthesia, Department of Anesthesia Perioperative and Pain Medicine, Harvard Medical School;
Director, International Anesthesia Rotation, Brigham and Women's Hospital;
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesiology in Trauma and Emergency Medicine, American Society of Anesthesiologists
- Massachusetts Report**
Bruce Auerbach, M.D.
Vice President and Chief, Emergency and Ambulatory Services,
Sturdy Memorial Hospital;
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Preparedness,
Massachusetts Medical Society
- 11:00 a.m. **Massachusetts: Steps Towards Readiness**
Perspectives from the Massachusetts
Department of Public Health
- Christine Ferguson, Esq.
America's Promise
- Suzanne Condon, *Associate Commissioner*
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- 11:30 a.m. **Risk Communication: Challenges and Strategies**
David Ropeik
Director of Risk Communication,
Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, Harvard School of Public Health

- 12:00 p.m. **Faculty Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H.
- 12:30 p.m. **A Physician's Call to Action**
Alan C. Woodward, M.D.
- 12:45 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
David Norton, M.D.
Vice Chair, Committee on Public Health,
Massachusetts Medical Society
- 1:00 p.m. **PROGRAM ADJOURNMENT**

The Massachusetts Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 category 1 credit(s) towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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